

In the Claims:

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17. (Currently Amended) A beverage dispenser, comprising;

a semi-rigid hollow straw having two open ends, said straw having
sidewalls with a minimum thickness of 0.02 inches and said straw being
substantially open from end to end;

removable end-caps on each of said two open ends;

~~said hollow straw being substantially filled with a beverage selected from~~
the group consisting of jellied drinks, granatas, slushes, and precursors thereof
filling the hollow of said straw;

said end-caps being removable;
 whereby said beverage is dispensed in either direction from said straw by
 application of positive pressure at one of said two open ends and application of
 negative pressure at the other of said two open ends.